

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9 of the clean substitute specification filed April 24, 2007 with the following amended paragraph:*

A memory control device employing a conventional open page policy is disclosed in which access efficiency is improved by changing the timing with which a bank is closed according to the number of hits to a bank (Japanese Patent Application Laid-~~open~~Publication No. 2001 -166985).